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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2006, to which a response is due on February 23, 2007, by virtue of the enclosed petition for one-month extension of time along with the required fee. No other fees are believed due in connection with this filing; however, should other fees be due or should applicant's check be missing, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account 50-1212/MXGN:005USC2/SLH.

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